



March 2019

With Easter being almost as late as it can be this year, Lent begins on Wednesday 6th March. Historically, Christians have given things up during the lead up to Easter in order to replicate the sacrifice of Jesus's journey into the desert for 40 days. But in recent years there has been a move towards doing positive things rather than giving up a luxury like chocolate, cake, coffee or alcohol.

One such way of joining in is to log on to <https://40acts.org.uk/> They will then give you a challenge everyday throughout Lent. There are different levels of challenge so you can be as ambitious or as cautious as you like. Last year 100,000 people signed up which meant that there were 4 million acts of generosity carried out during Lent.

I've signed up for the last 2 years and have enjoyed the challenge, although I admit to not always being able to complete the challenge every day.

I look forward to hearing if you decide to join me in the challenge this year.

Fi x

Good Book Morning

at 'Corner Cottage' 77 Lower Road

10.30 am—midday
4th Monday of every month



Do join us for coffee and lively discussions

Toddler Group

Wednesday mornings (term-time)

from 9.15-10.45 am in the OJ Room, Village Hall

For details please ring

Jane White, 643891

£2.50 per family unit



ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION—ALL SAINTS GRAYSWOOD

As with all churches, we need to produce a new Electoral Roll every 6 years.

All Saints Roll is due to be completed in March 2019 and **all** Church members need to register. The Church's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members. It is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and provides an indication of the real membership and strength of the church.

If you were on the old roll, please collect your envelope from the back of church. If you would like to become a member of All Saints by joining our Electoral Roll, please collect a form from the back of church, and return it, completed, to the post box in the Church porch. Completed forms must be returned by the **31st March** latest.

GRAYSWOOD COFFEE AND CHAT

in the Village Club

10.30 - 12 noon

13th March

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month

For more information, contact Di on 654303 or 07769 971720 or drdcook01@gmail.com



THE GREAT GRAYSWOOD HEALTH CHALLENGE*



5 days of connection, wellbeing & happiness

Monday 4th—Friday 8th March

See posters for events including: *Tea and ivories*: world renowned and Grayswood Grandad John

Tilbury will play at

All Saints Church on

Thursday 7th March: 1.30-2.30pm.

Contact:

rosecallaghan01@gmail.com

**run by Grayswood CE parent and staff volunteers*

SAVE TWO DATES!

THE EAGLE JAZZ BAND are coming to Grayswood Village Hall on **23rd March at 8.00pm**

with the option of a 2-course supper at the Wheatsheaf at 6.30pm

Buy your tickets now from Pauline, lamb@haslemere.com or 01428 643798, £15 or £27 with 2-course supper - to make sure you don't miss this memorable evening of ragtime, marches, swing and vocals.

Let the Hall resound!!

BARN DANCE AND HOG ROAST

Yes, the Friends organisational ability knows no bounds!

Our Summer Barn Dance and Hog Roast will be held on the Green and in the Hall on

Saturday 6th July,

with a professional band and caller and superb hog roast with puds, and a bar – what's not to like. More details to follow but for now, save the date.



Contact: 07769 856343 or allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com Next deadline: 15th March

CHURCH SERVICES in MARCH

All 10 am services at All Saints Grayswood unless otherwise stated

3rd	8 am 10 am	Holy Communion (St Christopher's) Parish Communion	
6th	8 pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Ashing United Benefice Service at All Saints	
10th	8am 10 am	Holy Communion (All Saints) Parish Communion with Bishop Andrew	
17th	8 am 10 am	Holy Communion (St Christopher's) Parish Communion	
24th	8 am 10 am	Holy Communion (All Saints) All Age Morning Worship	
31st	8 am 10 am	Holy Communion (All Saints) All Age Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday	

VILLAGE PRAYER

In February, we remember those who live in Lower Road, Park Close and Ash Tree Close



Do you need space to escape the busyness of life? Whether you want to pray, give thanks or find hope in times of despair, our beautiful Grade II listed church is open for you every day from around 9am until dusk in winter, and until 6pm in summer.

Would you like us to pray for you? God hears you, but it is good to know you have other people who care, joining with you! Phone us, email us, add your name to the book at the back of church, pop a note into Church House, or ask someone to pass a message on. A first name is all we need and confidences are ALWAYS respected.

Would you like a home visit or to speak with a priest?

Rev'd Fi Gwynn works part-time. Fi's day off is Friday.

Tel 01428 654728 or 07929 935179

Email: revfigwynn@gmail.com

Baptism? Wedding? Funeral? Please contact the church office on 07769 856343 in the first instance.

Do you have a general enquiry? Our church office is based in the church, is open Mon and Thurs mornings from 9am -12 noon for general enquiries and is staffed by our administrator Sarah Bennett.

At other times you can still leave a message or send an email.

Tel: 07769 856343 Email: allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com

For more information, please visit our new website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org



Grayswood Club has a new website

Please take a look for dates for coffee mornings, quiz nights and music events at grayswoodclub.simplesite.com

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

(small screen!).....double bill

Saturday, March 16th

7.00pm Doors open



7.30pm Laurel and Hardy
'The finishing touch' (1928)
and pizza slices

8.15pm Hitchcock's
'Spellbound'
at
Grayswood Club



Tickets: £6 (for 3 slices of pizza)

**Auction of Promises**

Saturday 30th March
at 7.30pm

£10 per person including Chilli Supper

Hosted by Grayswood School Governing Body

Tickets on sale 1st March

Contact Fiona Tough on 07710 766516 /
fiftough@gmail.com or Charlotte Brown on
07912 150396/cmfbrown@gmail.com



Take a look at our All Saints new
church website:

allsaintsgrayswood.org

If you manage a local website please would
you amend any links - thank you

EVENTS IN MARCH

In the Village Club:

Gardening Club: Thursday 7th
March 7.45 pm Mr Geoff Peach
will be discussing growing
vegetables

Coffee and Chat: Wednesday 13th
March from 10.30—12 noon with
homemade cake

Book Club: Third Tuesday (19th
March) we will be reading 'Song of
the Wolf' by Rosanne Bittner

QUIZ night: Thursday 28th March
at 7.45 pm—shake up those brain
cells

In the Village Hall:

Toddler Group: Wednesday
mornings in term-time from 9.15-
10.45, contact Jane White on
643891

77 Lower Road:

Good Book Morning: 4th Monday
in the month 10.30 am—midday

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

Thanks to all the generous
donations we have we
currently ONLY need:

- ◆ Tinned Stew
- ◆ Tinned Ham
- ◆ Tinned Peas
- ◆ Tinned Carrots
- ◆ Tinned Custard
- ◆ Tinned Pasta such as ravioli
or macaroni
- ◆ Long Life
Milk



Thank you for
your ongoing
support

**Come – Everything is Ready!**

World Day of Prayer – Friday 1 March 2019

Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone –
men, women and children of all ages to join this Day of
Prayer. Everyone is invited to an hour's service to pray
for Slovenia at **St Margaret's Church, Fernhurst** at
10.30. Refreshments from 9.45 in the Parish Room.

www.wwdp.org.uk

Alien Invasion - the Facts About Asian Hornets

When? **11th March at 8pm** Where? **Grayswood Club**

Di Cook will be giving a talk about this threat to our native
pollinators. This could be the year that we all start to
see these alien insects which have wreaked so much
damage on biodiversity on the continent.

**USEFUL NUMBERS**

Village Hall Bookings:
grayswoodvh@outlook.com

Grayswood Club

07748 065 821

Grayswood School
642086

Grayswood Nursery School
658931

Wheatsheaf
644440